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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, DR

SUBJECT: PRD VISIT TO US

1. PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) LEADER PABLO RAFAEL CASIMIRO CASTRO, ACCOMPANIED BY THREE LOWER RANKING PARTY MEMBERS SCHEDULED VISIT US WITHIN NEXT WEEK TO REORGANIZE PARTY'S US BRANCH. MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR IMPOVERISHED PRD COFFERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRD DELEGATION ALSO WILL DENOUNCE THE "SYSTEMATIC VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND STATE OF REPRESSION PREVAILING IN THE D.R."

2. CASIMIRO'S TRIP TO US WILL BE COMPLEMENTED BY VISIT OF ANOTHER PRD LEADER, HATUEY DE CAMPS, TO COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CASIMIRO UNDOUBTEDLY WILL DEDICATE HIMSELF TO PARTY WORK DURING VISIT, HE HAS PRIVATELY ASSURED EMBOFF THAT HE WISHES LEAVE DR AT THIS TIME TO AVOID PRD INTERNECINE FUEDING.

4. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT CASIMIRO'S TRIP CLOSELY FOLLOWS FEB 4 PUBLIC STATEMENT BY PARTY LEADER, JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ, THAT HE WOULD NOT VISIT THE US WHILE PRESIDENT FORD WAS IN OFFICE. (DECISION, PENA CLAIMED, MOTIVATED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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AUTHORITIES' ALLEGED HARASSMENT DURING HIS LAST TRIP TO P.R.)

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